

I have just learned today that Sinclair Broadcast Group is planning to air an anti-Kerry documentary only days before the presidential election on their local stations. This is a disturbing example of the dangers of media consolidation that must be corrected immediately.

How many times must we reiterate that large companies like Sinclair use the public airwaves free of charge, and must be obligated by law to serve the public interest. Yet they continue to wield their control of the airwaves in ways that compromise and weaken our democracy. Sinclair's intention appears to fly in the face of federal election law. The company must be stopped: Media groups have no right to hijack the public airwaves as a vehicle for their own political partisanship. Sinclair's actions illustrate why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them.

Thank you for putting a stop to Sinclair Broadcast Group's imposition on democratic values.